AH-
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SFX THUD
I hrt you!
SORRY! SORRY, AIRY TWINTAILS-SAN!
THE WEATHER IS SO GOOD TODAY, YOU REALLY FEEL LIKE YOU CAN DO LOTS OF THINGS!
THAT'S WHY I WAS SO CHEERFUL THAT I GOT CARRIED AWAY! SEE YOU LATER!
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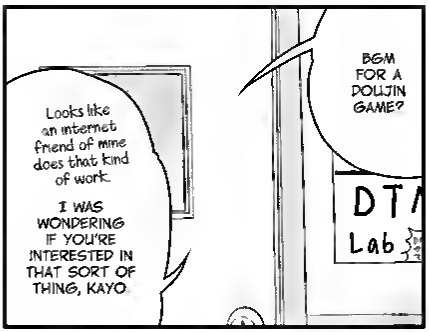
SFX FOOTSTEPS
SFX SLIP
DID SHE SAY SOMETHING..?
SHIMAI SHIMAI.


BGM FOR A DOUJIN GAME?
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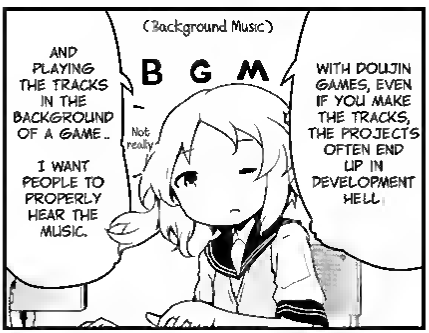
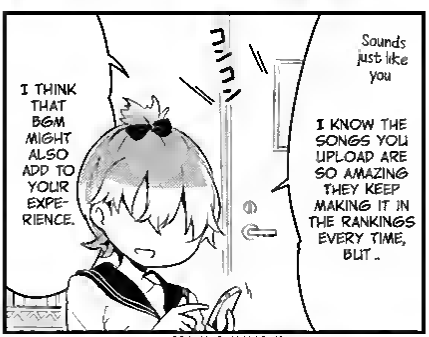
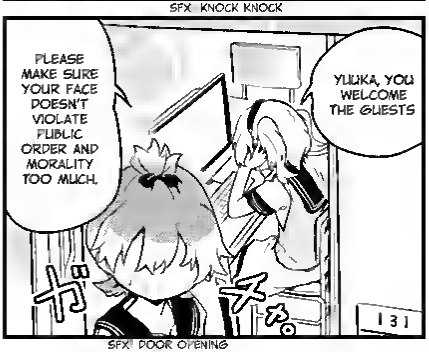
Looks like an internet friend of mine does that kind of work.
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THAT SORT OF THING, KAYO.


(Background Music)
B G M
Not really
AND PLAYING THE TRACKS IN THE BACKGROUND OF A GAME..
I WANT PEOPLE TO PROPERLY HEAR THE MUSIC.
WITH DOUJIN GAMES, EVEN IF YOU MAKE THE TRACKS, THE PROJECTS OFTEN END UP IN DEVELOPMENT HELL.


I THINK THAT BGM MIGHT ALSO ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE.
Sounds just like you
I KNOW THE SONGS YOU UPLOAD ARE SO AMAZING THEY KEEP MAKING IT IN THE RANKINGS EVERY TIME, BUT..
SFX: KNOCK KNOCK


PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR FACE DOESN'T VIOLATE PUBLIC ORDER AND MORALITY TOO MUCH.
YUUKA, YOU WELCOME THE GUESTS
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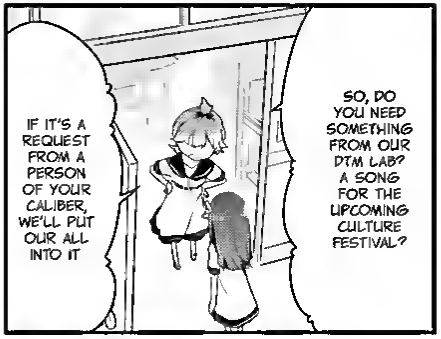
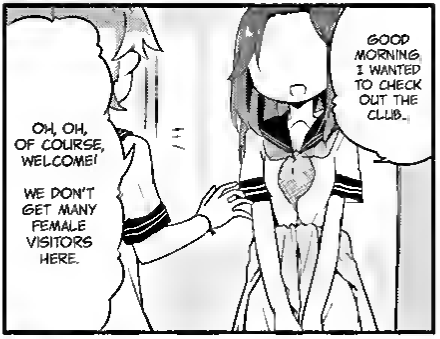
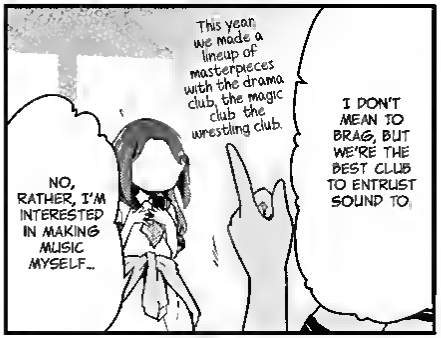
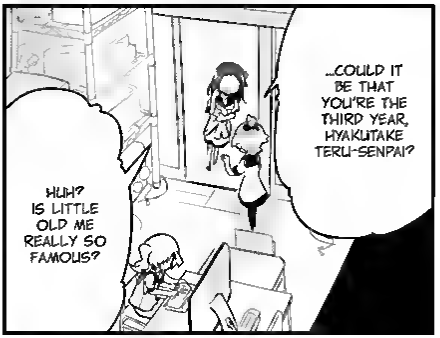
SFX: DOOR OPENING

This is a story set half a year before Tamaki entered high school

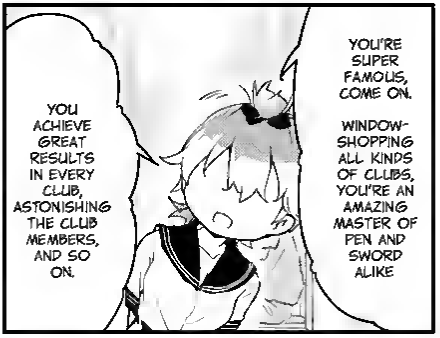

SO, DO YOU NEED SOMETHING FROM OUR DTM LAB? A SONG FOR THE UPCOMING CULTURE FESTIVAL?
IF IT'S A REQUEST FROM A PERSON OF YOUR CALIBER, WE'LL PUT OUR ALL INTO IT


GOOD MORNING. I WANTED TO CHECK OUT THE CLUB.
OH, OH, OF COURSE, WELCOME!
WE DON'T GET MANY FEMALE VISITORS HERE.


I DON'T MEAN TO BRAG, BUT WE'RE THE BEST CLUB TO ENTRUST SOUND TO.
This year, we made a lineup of masterpieces with the drama club, the magic club, the wrestling club.
NO, RATHER, I'M INTERESTED IN MAKING MUSIC MYSELF...


...COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE THE THIRD YEAR, HYAKUTAKE TERU-SENPAI?
HUH? IS LITTLE OLD ME REALLY SO FAMOUS?

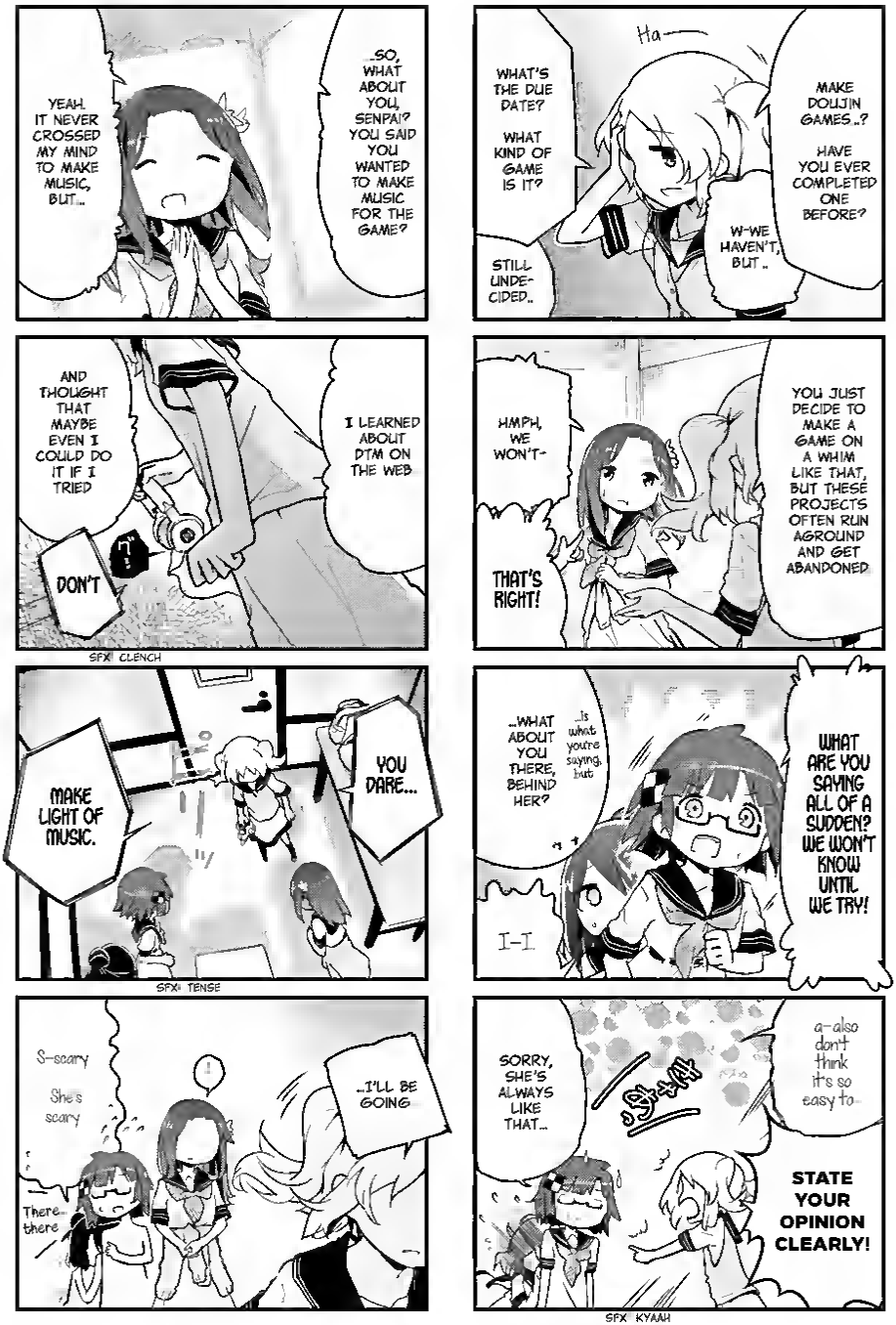
I WANT TO TRY MAKING BGM FOR A GAME!
SFX: TWITCH

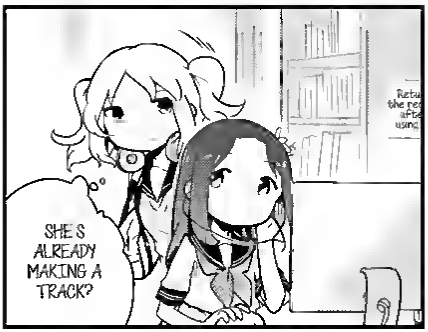

YOU'RE SUPER FAMOUS, COME ON.
WINDOW-SHOPPING ALL KINDS OF CLUBS, YOU'RE AN AMAZING MASTER OF PEN AND SWORD ALIKE
YOU ACHIEVE GREAT RESULTS IN EVERY CLUB, ASTONISHING THE CLUB MEMBERS, AND SO ON.

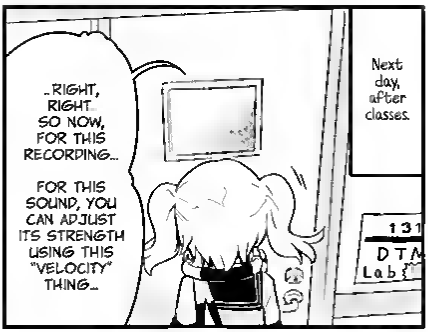
I saw it at the recent athletic festival, too
The way you gallantly dashed to the finish line in the borrowing race with a red washbowl on your head...
JUST AS I THOUGHT, SHE'S MAKING A FACE THAT SHOULD NOT BE SEEN.!
SFX: GLARE

WHAT A SURPRISING COINCIDENCE!
Wah
THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF FATE, COME WITH ME!
SFX: GRAB
WHEN I SAW WHAT THE SCENARIST GIRL HAD WRITTEN, I JUST COULDN'T CONTAIN MYSELF!
AND I THOUGHT THAT, NATURALLY, IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE MUSIC TO REALLY LIVEN IT UP.
RIGHT NOW I'M REALLY BUSY WITH WO-
Club Room 255
JUST FOR A BIT!
JUST FOR A LITTLE BIT!
LIKE, TO HAVE A LIGHT AND FLUFFY OPENING, AND A REALLY PASSIONATE CLIMAX, LIKE, BAM! AND SO ON!
I HEARD THAT WITH DTM. WITH "DESKTOP MUSIC," ANYONE CAN MAKE A LOT OF MUSIC.
SFX: DOOR OPENING
Ah!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT BARRAGE OF IGNORANT NONSENSE.?
But if you're doing it on your own, you'd have to procure equipment and sound sources.
SFX: GLANCE
HAVE I EVEN MET THIS SENPAI BEFORE?
?
Oh- There, there...
A stranger is glaring at me.
Ta-dah!
...?
THE AIRY TWINTAILS-SAN FROM THIS MORNING!!

...SO WHAT IS THIS, REALLY?
WHAT CLUB IS THIS?
HE-HE-HE.. THIS CLUB STILL DOESN'T HAVE A NAME.
IN THIS NEW CLUB, WE'RE...
GOING TO MAKE
DOUJIN GAMES!!
...PF...
HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA
!?


...SO, WHAT ABOUT YOU, SENPAI? YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO MAKE MUSIC FOR THE GAME?
YEAH. IT NEVER CROSSED MY MIND TO MAKE MUSIC, BUT...
Ha—
MAKE DOUJIN GAMES..?
HAVE YOU EVER COMPLETED ONE BEFORE?
W-WE HAVEN'T, BUT..
WHAT'S THE DUE DATE?
WHAT KIND OF GAME IS IT?
STILL UNDECIDED..
I LEARNED ABOUT DTM ON THE WEB
AND THOUGHT THAT MAYBE EVEN I COULD DO IT IF I TRIED
DON'T
SFX: CLENCH
YOU JUST DECIDE TO MAKE A GAME ON A WHIM LIKE THAT, BUT THESE PROJECTS OFTEN RUN AGROUND AND GET ABANDONED
HMPH, WE WON'T-
THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU DARE...
MAKE LIGHT OF MUSIC.
SFX: TENSE
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN? WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE TRY!
...is what you're saying, but-
...WHAT ABOUT YOU THERE, BEHIND HER?
I-I
...I'LL BE GOING
S-scary
She's scary
There-there
STATE YOUR OPINION CLEARLY!
a-also don't think it's so easy to-
SORRY, SHE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT...
SFX: KYAAH


SHE'S ALREADY MAKING A TRACK?


Next day, after classes.
...RIGHT, RIGHT. SO NOW, FOR THIS RECORDING...
FOR THIS SOUND, YOU CAN ADJUST ITS STRENGTH USING THIS "VELOCITY" THING...
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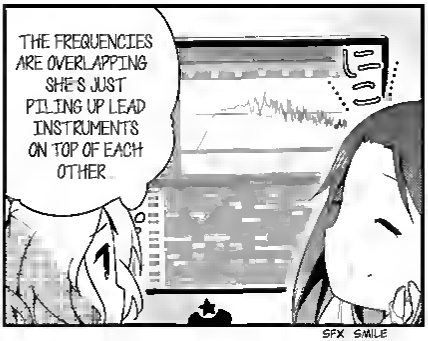
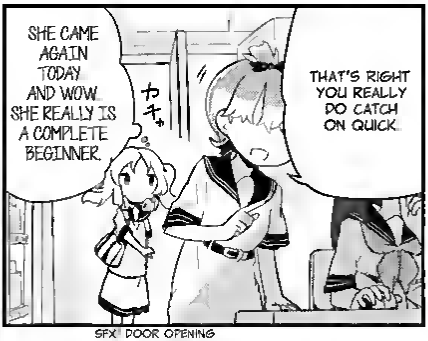
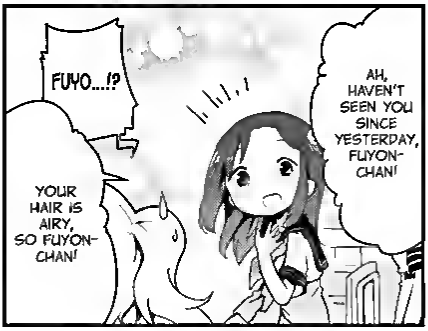
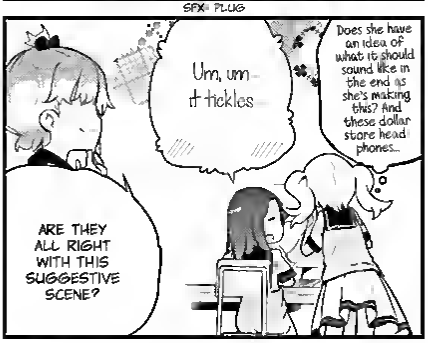
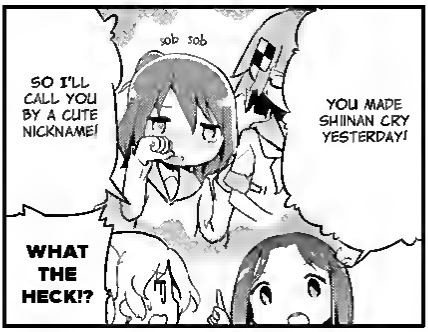

THE FREQUENCIES ARE OVERLAPPING. SHE'S JUST PILING UP LEAD INSTRUMENTS ON TOP OF EACH OTHER...


SHE CAME AGAIN TODAY. AND WOW. SHE REALLY IS A COMPLETE BEGINNER.
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU REALLY DO CATCH ON QUICK.
SFX: DOOR OPENING

WHOA?
SFX: PLUG


FUYO...!?
AH, HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YESTERDAY, FUYON-CHAN!
YOUR HAIR IS AIRY, SO FUYON-CHAN!


Um, um— it tickles...
Does she have an idea of what it should sound like in the end as she's making this? And these dollar store headphones...
ARE THEY ALL RIGHT WITH THIS SUGGESTIVE SCENE?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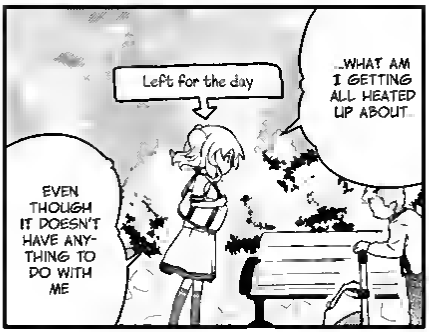
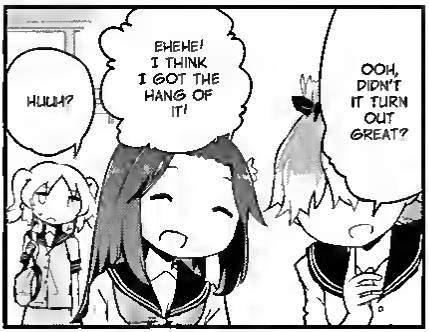
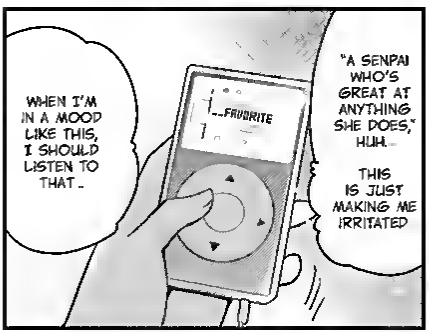
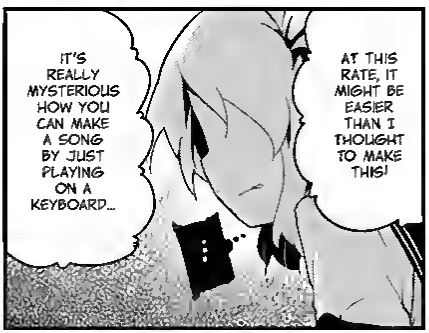
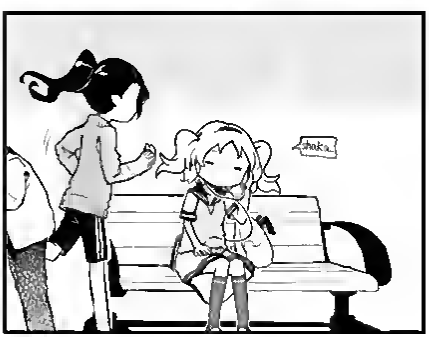
SO I'LL CALL YOU BY A CUTE NICKNAME!
YOU MADE SHIINAN CRY YESTERDAY!
WHAT THE HECK!?

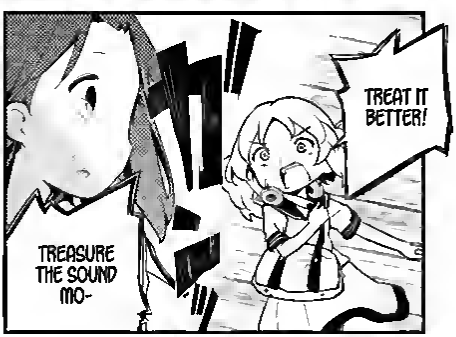

Left for the day
...WHAT AM I GETTING ALL HEATED UP ABOUT...
EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY-THING TO DO WITH ME

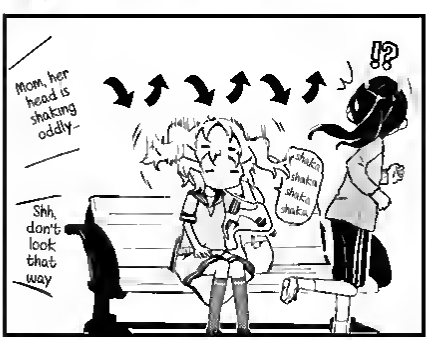

HUUH?
EHEHE! I THINK I GOT THE HANG OF IT!
OOH, DIDN'T IT TURN OUT GREAT?

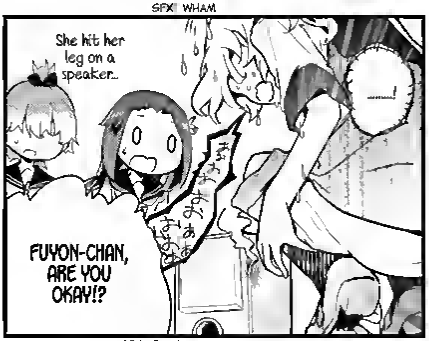

WHEN I'M IN A MOOD LIKE THIS, I SHOULD LISTEN TO THAT..
FAVORITE
"A SENPAI WHO'S GREAT AT ANYTHING SHE DOES," HUH...
THIS IS JUST MAKING ME IRRITATED

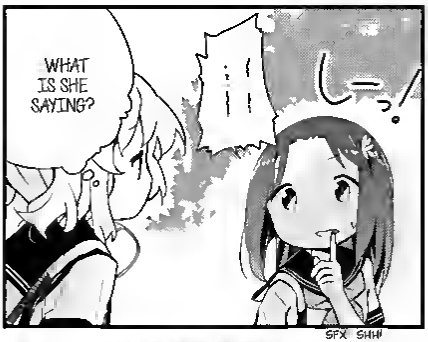

IT'S REALLY MYSTERIOUS HOW YOU CAN MAKE A SONG BY JUST PLAYING ON A KEYBOARD...
AT THIS RATE, IT MIGHT BE EASIER THAN I THOUGHT TO MAKE THIS!


shaka

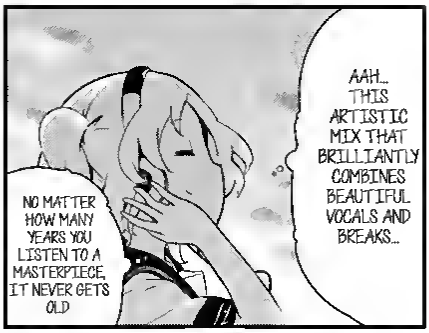

TREAT IT BETTER!
TREASURE THE SOUND MO-
SFX: WHAM

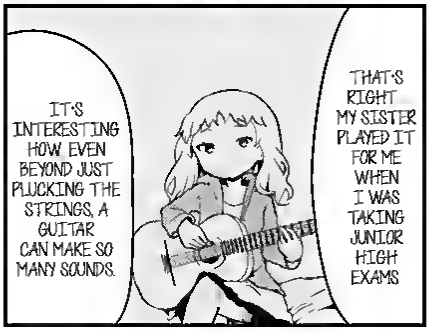

!?
Mom, her head is shaking oddly-
shaka shaka shaka
Shh, don't look that way

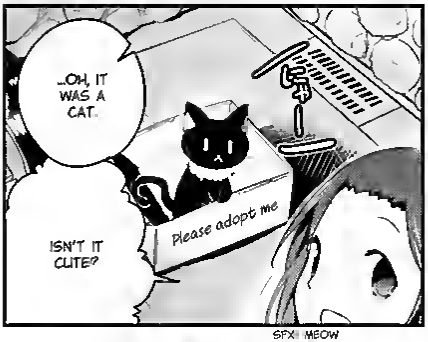

She hit her leg on a speaker...
FUYON-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY!?
SFX: OWWWWWWW



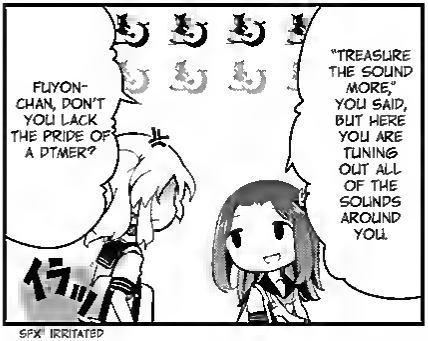
SFX: SHH


NO MATTER HOW MANY YEARS YOU LISTEN TO A MASTERPIECE, IT NEVER GETS OLD
AAH... THIS ARTISTIC MIX THAT BRILLIANTLY COMBINES BEAUTIFUL VOCALS AND BREAKS...


IT'S INTERESTING HOW, EVEN BEYOND JUST PLUCKING THE STRINGS, A GUITAR CAN MAKE SO MANY SOUNDS.
THAT'S RIGHT. MY SISTER PLAYED IT FOR ME WHEN I WAS TAKING JUNIOR HIGH EXAMS



SFX: MEOW


FUYON-CHAN, DON'T YOU LACK THE PRIDE OF A PTMER?
"TREASURE THE SOUND MORE," YOU SAID, BUT HERE YOU ARE TUNING OUT ALL OF THE SOUNDS AROUND YOU.
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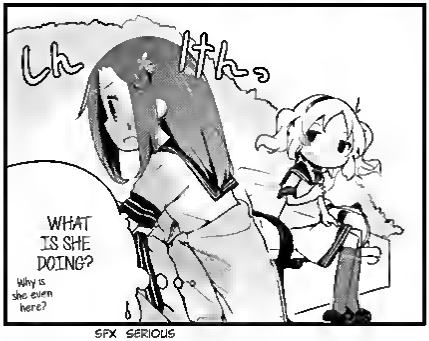
SFX: IRRITATED



SFX: SERIOUS

I CAN! THOUGH I'VE NEVER HAD A PET BEFORE!
..CAN YOU PROPERLY TAKE CARE OF IT?
ER...
OUCH!
IT'S NOT LIKE THERE AREN'T TONS OF CAT VOICE SAMPLES ALREADY
SFX: CHOMP
DON'T JUST GET TIRED OF IT STRAIGHT AWAY AND START NEGLECTING IT
We do have a dog ourselves, though...
IT'S HARD, Y'KNOW THAT CAT LOOKS ABOUT A YEAR OLD...
I won't!
NOW THAT'S JUST RUDE!
THERE, THERE, GOOD GIRL
SEE, NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF...
Please adopt m
NO, I'M JUST SAYING THAT IF YOU'RE GONNA ADOPT IT, YOU HAVE TO COMMIT YOURSELF TO IT
FUYON-CHAN, YOU JUST KEEP SAYING "DON'T DO IT" OR "YOU CAN'T!"
SFX: HMPH!
...LOOK! IT'S SUPER CUTE!
I got bit a little though!
WELL...
Because you tried to pet it all of a sudden.
I CAN MAKE MUSIC, AND I CAN TAKE CARE OF A CAT!!
I CAN DO ANYTHING!
SHE'S NOT LISTENING!
I'VE DECIDED! I'LL ADOPT THIS LITTLE ONE!
HUH.

SPEAKING OF, I HAVEN'T TAKEN OUR CORO FOR A WALK LATELY
I'm always leaving it to my sister or my parents
ふふん!
ぷっ!
SFX: HMPH! HMPH!
I'VE NEVER FELT COMFORTABLE AROUND ANIMALS SINCE I WAS A KID
I COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'RE THINKING
THAT'S RIGHT WITH DTM, TOO, AT FIRST...
TAKING CARE OF A PET IS DEFINITELY A LOT OF TROUBLE, ISN'T IT
It's not like they'll behave like you want them to unlike programs...
IT WAS FUN MAKING THE CRAPPY MELODIES I CAME UP WITH SOUND LIKE I WANTED THEM TO.
Ah... Um
OH?
You think so too?

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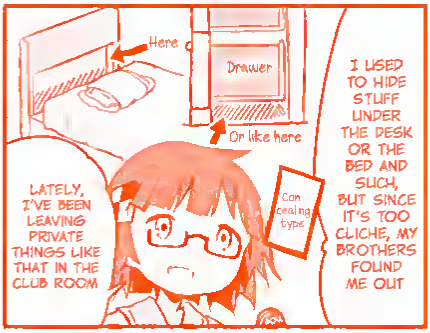
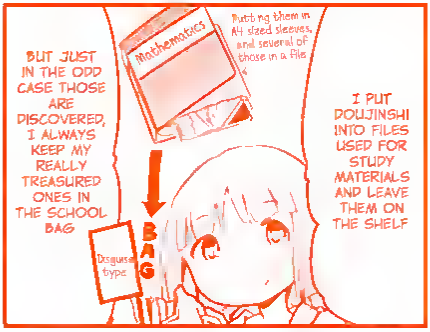
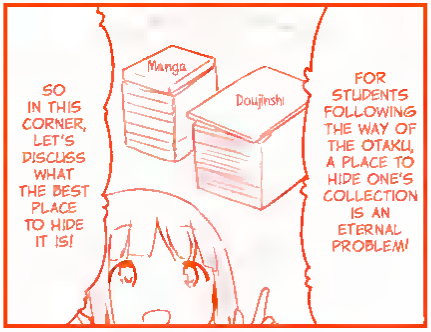
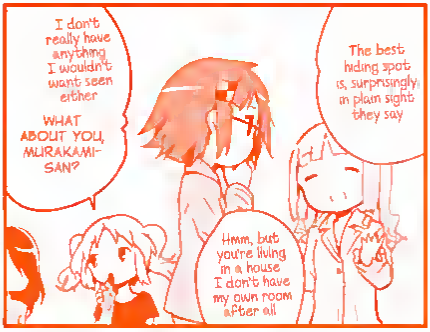

Here
Drawer
Or like here
Concealing type
LATELY, I'VE BEEN LEAVING PRIVATE THINGS LIKE THAT IN THE CLUB ROOM
I USED TO HIDE STUFF UNDER THE DESK OR THE BED AND SUCH, BUT SINCE IT'S TOO CLICHE, MY BROTHERS FOUND ME OUT

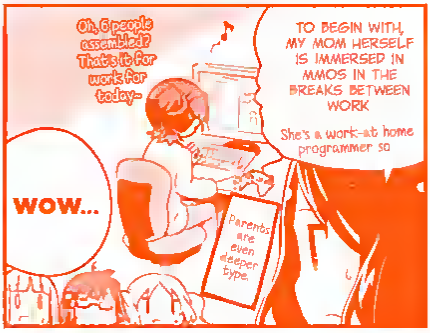
What's with this excitement...
Fuda Yumine presents!
OPENLY TALKING TO OTAKU STUOENTS!

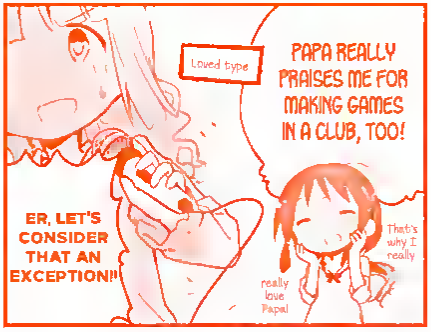

BUT JUST IN THE ODD CASE THOSE ARE DISCOVERED, I ALWAYS KEEP MY REALLY TREASURED ONES IN THE SCHOOL BAG
Mathematics
Putting them in A4 sized sleeves, and several of those in a file
BAG
Disguise type
I PUT DOUJINSHI INTO FILES USED FOR STUDY MATERIALS AND LEAVE THEM ON THE SHELF


SO IN THIS CORNER, LET'S DISCUSS WHAT THE BEST PLACE TO HIDE IT IS!
Manga
Doujinshi
FOR STUDENTS FOLLOWING THE WAY OF THE OTAKU, A PLACE TO HIDE ONE'S COLLECTION IS AN ETERNAL PROBLEM!


I don't really have anything I wouldn't want seen either
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MURAKAMI-SAN?
The best hiding spot is, surprisingly, in plain sight they say
Hmm, but you're living in a house I don't have my own room after all

AND MY PARENTS TOLD ME TO DEVOTE MYSELF TO HOBBIES AND CLUB ACTIVITIES, SINCE I'M ALREADY IN HIGH SCHOOL
HIDE... I'VE NEVER THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THAT...


Oh, 6 people assemble! That's it for work for today~
TO BEGIN WITH, MY MOM HERSELF IS IMMERSED IN MMOS IN THE BREAKS BETWEEN WORK
She's a work-at home programmer so
WOW...
Parents are even deeper type


Loved type
PAPA REALLY PRAISES ME FOR MAKING GAMES IN A CLUB, TOO!
ER, LET'S CONSIDER THAT AN EXCEPTION!!
That's why I really really love Papa!

Comical Market is now open!!
パチパチパチ clap clap clap
What are you doing, Honda Tamaki?
Sorry, Haa-chan, my feet slipped
AH!?

MAGIC OF STELLA